

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Christopher D. Roberts et al.  
Title: NUCLEOSIDE DERIVATIVES  
FOR TREATING HEPATITIS C  
VIRUS INFECTION  
Appl. No.: 10/676,956  
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Examiner: Lawrence E. Crane  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated 17 January 2008 and the interview summary dated 20 March 2008 in the above-captioned application. Prior to payment of the issue fee, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this document.

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